

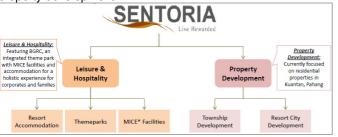
# SENTORIA GROUP BERHAD (463344-K)

'Rising star from the East"

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# **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

Established since 1998, **Sentoria Group Berhad (Sentoria)** has a unique synergistic business model: the *rising star* in the leisure and hospitality sector, underpinned by its *cash cow* business of property development.



\*MICE: Meetings, Incentives, Conventions & Exhibitions

### LEISURE & HOSPITALITY: BUKIT GAMBANG RESORT CITY

**Sentoria** is the developer and operator of Bukit Gambang Resort City ("BGRC") in Kuantan, Pahang. One of the largest integrated resort cities in Malaysia with 547-acre land area, BGRC features multiple attractions in a single location, incl.:

<u>Bukit Gambang Water Park</u>: Opened in mid-2009, the 45.8-acre <u>Bukit Gambang Water Park</u> is one of the most popular theme parks in Malaysia, attracting >520K visitors per year in 2010 and 2011 from East Coast, Klang Valley and Singapore.



<u>Active Academy</u>: Outdoor teambuilding activities for corporates and families, conducted by certified facilitators.

<u>MICE facilities</u>: Conference halls and seminar rooms for group activities; repeat customers include GLCs and PLCs.

<u>Accommodation rooms</u>: 998-room Caribbean Bay Resort able to house >2K pax, completes the "play-and-stay" proposition.

# PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

Sentoria has completed and sold >4K units of affordable residences mainly in Kuantan with >90% of properties completed ahead of schedule and 59% delivered >6 months ahead of schedule. Sentoria's completed projects include Bukit Gambang Water Park, Caribbean Bay Resort, and Desa Hijauan in BGRC, as well as Taman Sentoria, Taman Indera Sempurna 1 and 2 in Kuantan. Sentoria successfully implemented sale-&-leaseback for BGRC accommodation (*Caribbean & Arabian Bay Resorts*), and entered into JV with land owners for property projects.

# CORE COMPETENCIES

- ☑ Visionary leadership with eye for land with potential:
  Leaders with >40 years' collective experience
- ☑ <u>Ability to enhance land development value</u>: Proven track record in improving land development value
- Integrated operations of construction and development: Group enjoys lower production costs from economies of scale and shorter construction period
- Innovative acumen: Demonstrated in BGRC's future plans and other pipeline projects

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Corporate Factsheet

FYE 2008 FYE 2009	FYE 2010 FYE 2011	FYE 2008 FYE 2009	FYE 2010 FYE 2011
FY 30 Sep, RM'mil	FY11	FY10	Chg
Revenue	169.4	123.2	37.5%
Gross Profit	56.4	38.6	46.1%
EBITDA	38.9	27.8	39.9%
PATMI	38.5	19.3	99.5%
Basic EPS (sen) #	9.6	4.8	100.0%
EBITDA Margin	23.0	22.5	+0.5pt
Net Margin	23.8	15.6	+8.2pt

# Based on enlarged share capital of 400.0 million shares of RM0.20 par

FY2011 revenue increased 38% to RM169.4 mil, with both divisions showing positive uptrend.

Property development contributed 70% to group revenue, and increased 34% to RM114.0 mil due to strong take-up rate for BGRC-related developments (*Arabian Bay Resort* and *Desa Hijauan*). Leisure & hospitality segment contributed 30% to revenue, growing 27% year-on-year to RM48.4 mil due to higher patronage (522K) and average revenue per visitor (RM32/visitor).

PATMI doubled year-on-year to RM38.5 mil, as the Group benefited from operating leverage and deferred tax assets from hospitality segment. Similarly, basic earnings per share doubled to 9.6 sen.

### **GROWTH PLANS**

- Enhancing recurring income stream by adding new attractions to BGRC
  - <u>Bukit Gambang Safari Park</u> Spanning 88.2 acres, *Safari Park* provides guests with an opportunity to view animals in natural settings. The first 2 phases (i.e. *Night Jungle & Foreign Village*) will be opened by end-2012.
  - <u>Upcoming theme parks</u> in BGRC *Aquarium Park* and *Adventure Land* amusement park; full completion by 2018.
  - <u>Increase in accommodation</u> underway to house increased patronage *Arabian Bay Resort* (ABR), to be completed in September 2012, will increase room inventory to 1,868.
  - ABR will also feature one of the largest conference rooms in Malaysia (fitting 3,050 pax in banquet seating) to enhance MICE revenue.

### 2. Expanding product mix

- Venturing into high-end property development with the introduction of high-end themed villas (e.g. Amsterdam and San Francisco) under the Global Heritage brand.
- Global Heritage recording high take-up rates since launch Diversifying geographically

### 5. Diversifying geographically

• To replicate property development success in other states such as Pajam, Selangor and Salak Tinggi, Negeri Sembilan.

### **INVESTMENT MERITS**

- Complementary business model of cash cow and rising star
- Continuous investment in BGRC's attractions, MICE facilities and accommodation to pull more visitors, increase length of stay and enhance revenue per visitor
- Asset-light balance sheet, resulting high returns (ROE >30% consistently)
- Growth impetus from increasing patronage to BGRC and potential to duplicate experience

### INVESTMENT VALUATION

Share Price (@ 21 March 2012)	0.69 sen
Market Capitalization (@ 21 March 2012)	RM276.0 mil
Historical PE Valuation	7.2 x

